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1	29-1111*	Registered Nurses	1,632	410	62	33.53%	\$25.68	\$25.31	Associate degree
2	13-1111	Management Analysts	624	173	25	38.36%	\$29.96	\$35.80	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus work experience
3	11-9199	Managers, All Other	956	182	38	23.51%	\$50.34	\$45.42	Work experience in a related occupation
4	17-2112	Industrial Engineers	333	91	15	37.60%	\$45.82	\$44.76	Bachelor's degree
5	53-3032	Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	3,394	821	128	31.91%	\$16.34	\$16.21	Short-term on-the-job training
6	15-1032	Computer Software Engineers, Systems Software	297	90	11	43.48%	\$46.40	\$46.23	Bachelor's degree
8	13-1073	Training and Development Specialists	404	117	20	40.77%	\$24.96	\$26.21	Bachelor's degree
8	29-9011	Occupational Health and Safety Specialists	254	84	14	49.41%	\$32.55	\$32.99	Bachelor's degree
9	25-2021	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	1,723	355	67	25.95%	\$40,684	\$42,411	Bachelor's degree
10	29-2021	Dental Hygienists	279	93	13	50.00%	\$28.85	\$29.73	Associate degree
11	13-2011	Accountants and Auditors	592	121	20	25.69%	\$25.94	\$32.37	Bachelor's degree
12	29-2061*	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	555	144	27	35.13%	\$17.27	\$17.21	Postsecondary vocational training
14	11-9021	Construction Managers	756	140	19	22.73%	\$26.11	\$28.59	Bachelor's degree
14	11-3011	Administrative Services Managers	603	105	21	21.08%	\$28.61	\$33.98	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus work experience
16	11-9041	Engineering Managers	388	63	13	19.38%	\$59.80	\$63.17	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus work experience
16	33-9032	Security Guards	603	123	22	25.63%	\$21.78	\$20.72	Short-term on-the-job training
17	13-1041	Compliance Officers, Except Agriculture, Construction, Health and Safety, and Transportation	241	81	10	50.63%	\$28.69	\$29.90	Long-term on-the-job training
18	25-2031	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	1,178	185	48	18.63%	\$47,869	\$47,362	Bachelor's degree
19	15-1081	Network Systems and Data Communications Analysts	235	103	12	78.03%	\$23.55	\$32.34	Bachelor's degree
20	43-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office and Administrative Support Workers	1,260	206	45	19.54%	\$19.73	\$21.33	Work experience in a related occupation
22	15-1031	Computer Software Engineers, Applications	218	66	8	43.42%	\$40.64	\$40.05	Bachelor's degree
22	11-1021	General and Operations Managers	1,804	126	62	7.51%	\$32.72	\$38.73	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus work experience
23	43-4051	Customer Service Representatives	1,993	463	94	30.26%	\$11.08	\$11.73	Moderate-term on-the-job training
24	31-1011	Home Health Aides	1,227	498	57	68.31%	\$8.67	\$9.14	Short-term on-the-job training
25	49-9042	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	1,004	209	33	26.29%	\$14.63	\$15.40	Moderate-term on-the-job training
26	41-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers	1,559	278	56	21.70%	\$15.74	\$16.99	Work experience in a related occupation
27	17-2199	Engineers, All Other	353	57	12	19.26%	\$44.16	\$43.10	Bachelor's degree
28	11-2022	Sales Managers	306	61	11	24.90%	\$31.47	\$37.66	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus work experience
29	29-1071	Physician Assistants	178	62	8	53.45%	\$32.79	\$31.69	Master's degree
30	47-4041	Hazardous Materials Removal Workers	239	64	11	36.57%	\$25.74	\$25.12	Moderate-term on-the-job training
31	29-1051	Pharmacists	198	49	8	32.89%	\$46.27	\$44.52	First professional degree

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32	41-1012	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Non-Retail Sales Workers	498	75	17	17.73%	\$26.91	\$27.35	Work experience in a related occupation
33	11-9141	Property, Real Estate, and Community Association Managers	533	127	20	31.28%	\$14.27	\$17.09	Bachelor's degree
36	29-1069*	Physicians and Surgeons, All Other	187	43	7	30.21%	n/a	n/a	First professional degree
36	17-2081	Environmental Engineers	191	54	8	39.42%	\$31.57	\$35.22	Bachelor's degree
36	49-3042	Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	203	71	10	53.79%	\$21.75	\$21.16	Long-term on-the-job training
38	41-9022	Real Estate Sales Agents	269	82	11	43.85%	\$18.41	\$21.81	Postsecondary vocational training
38	41-3099	Sales Representatives, Services, All Other	668	121	26	22.12%	\$17.12	\$18.28	Work experience in a related occupation
39	21-1015	Rehabilitation Counselors	422	84	15	24.85%	\$18.73	\$17.57	Master's degree
40	31-9091	Dental Assistants	357	121	16	51.27%	\$12.57	\$12.80	Moderate-term on-the-job training
41	19-2041	Environmental Scientists and Specialists, Including Health	153	40	7	35.40%	n/a	n/a	Master's degree
42	43-9061	Office Clerks, General	3,047	542	88	21.64%	\$11.63	\$12.72	Short-term on-the-job training
43	41-2031	Retail Salespersons	3,540	688	149	24.12%	\$9.57	\$11.17	Short-term on-the-job training
44	43-6011	Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	975	159	27	19.49%	\$15.35	\$16.31	Work experience in a related occupation
45	29-1123	Physical Therapists	161	48	6	42.48%	\$32.20	\$39.68	Master's degree
46	29-1021	Dentists, General	150	34	6	29.31%	n/a	n/a	First professional degree
47	29-2052	Pharmacy Technicians	255	85	13	50.00%	\$13.42	\$13.56	Moderate-term on-the-job training
48	31-1012	Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	674	162	21	31.64%	\$9.91	\$10.01	Postsecondary vocational training
49	41-4012	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	745	83	23	12.54%	\$20.82	\$24.66	Work experience in a related occupation
50	37-3011	Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	947	196	29	26.10%	\$9.80	\$10.40	Short-term on-the-job training
51	13-2072	Loan Officers	380	64	10	20.25%	\$22.26	\$26.53	Moderate-term on-the-job training
52	17-2161	Nuclear Engineers	263	35	9	15.35%	\$51.45	\$56.09	Bachelor's degree
53	13-2052	Personal Financial Advisors	197	62	8	45.93%	\$18.32	\$26.18	Bachelor's degree
54	25-9041	Teacher Assistants	1,255	212	43	20.33%	\$20,399	\$20,579	Short-term on-the-job training
55	19-3031	Clinical, Counseling, and School Psychologists	230	47	10	25.68%	\$20.70	\$26.13	Doctoral degree
57	11-3031	Financial Managers	338	42	9	14.19%	\$32.35	\$34.61	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus work experience
57	35-3021	Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	1,535	295	56	23.79%	\$7.64	\$8.11	Short-term on-the-job training
59	43-4171	Receptionists and Information Clerks	708	132	29	22.92%	\$10.50	\$11.03	Short-term on-the-job training
59	17-2141	Mechanical Engineers	302	30	10	11.03%	\$47.94	\$46.71	Bachelor's degree
60	21-1021	Child, Family, and School Social Workers	299	61	12	25.63%	\$15.67	\$15.59	Bachelor's degree

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61	51-9012	Separating, Filtering, Clarifying, Precipitating, and Still Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	172	52	6	43.33%	\$21.48	\$20.18	Moderate-term on-the-job training
64	47-2111	Electricians	744	33	20	4.64%	\$23.26	\$22.16	Long-term on-the-job training
64	43-3031	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	1,343	183	32	15.78%	\$12.34	\$12.71	Moderate-term on-the-job training
64	23-1011	Lawyers	292	36	9	14.06%	\$33.70	\$38.51	First professional degree
66	49-3023	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	705	92	21	15.01%	\$15.40	\$16.63	Postsecondary vocational training
66	47-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	711	61	19	9.38%	\$20.13	\$23.50	Work experience in a related occupation
67	11-9032	Education Administrators, Elementary and Secondary School	188	30	8	18.99%	\$73,874	\$74,257	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus work experience
68	43-5081	Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	993	164	35	19.78%	\$9.22	\$10.01	Short-term on-the-job training
69	11-9111	Medical and Health Services Managers	118	27	5	29.67%	\$35.58	\$32.27	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus work experience
70	43-3021	Billing and Posting Clerks and Machine Operators	372	74	12	24.83%	\$13.28	\$13.60	Short-term on-the-job training
71	41-2011	Cashiers	1,848	283	98	18.08%	\$8.12	\$8.54	Short-term on-the-job training
73	47-2031	Carpenters	1,420	136	30	10.59%	\$14.60	\$15.50	Long-term on-the-job training
73	47-2061	Construction Laborers	1,869	211	32	12.73%	\$12.67	\$13.49	Moderate-term on-the-job training
74	11-9051	Food Service Managers	363	57	12	18.63%	\$16.45	\$17.74	Work experience in a related occupation
75	15-1071	Network and Computer Systems Administrators	147	36	6	32.43%	\$24.71	\$28.33	Bachelor's degree
76	39-9011	Child Care Workers	581	113	25	24.15%	\$8.56	\$8.91	Short-term on-the-job training
77	13-1081	Logisticians	77	25	4	48.08%	\$39.42	\$40.43	Bachelor's degree
78	17-2111	Health and Safety Engineers, Except Mining Safety Engineers and Inspectors	100	24	4	31.58%	\$46.06	\$46.17	Bachelor's degree
79	53-3033	Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services	731	112	22	18.09%	\$10.34	\$11.31	Short-term on-the-job training
80	15-1041	Computer Support Specialists	176	37	8	26.62%	\$19.57	\$20.08	Associate degree
81	13-1072	Compensation, Benefits, and Job Analysis Specialists	127	37	6	41.11%	\$19.79	\$22.87	Bachelor's degree
82	51-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production and Operating Workers	513	33	10	6.88%	\$26.42	\$26.71	Work experience in a related occupation
83	49-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	315	35	11	12.50%	\$23.67	\$25.15	Work experience in a related occupation
84	15-1099	Computer Specialists, All Other	181	36	7	24.83%	\$22.35	\$29.05	Associate degree
85	35-3031	Waiters and Waitresses	1,733	229	106	15.23%	\$7.97	\$8.86	Short-term on-the-job training
86	53-3031	Driver/Sales Workers	332	49	10	17.31%	\$17.69	\$18.39	Short-term on-the-job training
87	43-5061	Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks	239	30	8	14.35%	\$28.73	\$27.37	Moderate-term on-the-job training
88	43-3011	Bill and Account Collectors	205	51	8	33.12%	\$14.19	\$14.30	Short-term on-the-job training
89	31-9092	Medical Assistants	194	63	8	48.09%	\$12.44	\$13.30	Moderate-term on-the-job training

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90	11-1011	Chief Executives	238	16	8	7.21%	\$49.40	\$56.27	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus work experience
91	17-2131	Materials Engineers	93	19	4	25.68%	\$47.36	\$48.38	Bachelor's degree
93	13-1023	Purchasing Agents, Except Wholesale, Retail, and Farm Products	149	26	6	21.14%	\$27.24	\$28.28	Long-term on-the-job training
93	11-3021	Computer and Information Systems Managers	115	23	4	25.00%	\$39.96	\$42.58	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus work experience
95	29-1127	Speech-Language Pathologists	126	32	5	34.04%	\$20.74	\$28.04	Master's degree
95	15-1051	Computer Systems Analysts	104	22	4	26.83%	\$33.44	\$35.66	Bachelor's degree
96	15-1021	Computer Programmers	445	(3)	8	-0.67%	\$32.98	\$31.80	Bachelor's degree
97	43-6014	Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	715	61	15	9.33%	\$14.88	\$14.83	Moderate-term on-the-job training
98	11-3051	Industrial Production Managers	187	21	8	12.65%	\$36.60	\$37.71	Work experience in a related occupation
99	41-2021	Counter and Rental Clerks	287	66	13	29.86%	\$7.99	\$9.72	Short-term on-the-job training
101	41-3021	Insurance Sales Agents	182	35	7	23.81%	\$18.34	\$20.18	Postsecondary vocational training
101	35-2021	Food Preparation Workers	1,014	120	44	13.42%	\$8.50	\$8.53	Short-term on-the-job training

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*Information enhanced with state licensure data.

**Annual Openings include openings due to growth and replacement needs

Source: Wages ~ Idaho Department of Labor 2009 Occupations Employment Statistics Program

Source: Projections ~ 2008-2018 Idaho Department of Labor Regional Occupation Projections